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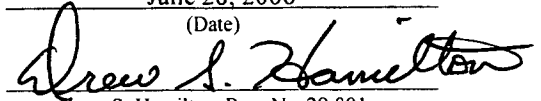
Applicant : John Francis Gordon
App. No : 09/284,421
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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CONDUCTING ASSAYS
Examiner : Maureen Wallenhorst
Art Unit : 1743

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated 01/6/2006 finally rejecting Claims 89-99, 105, 107, 108, 110-123, 125-131 and 156-158.

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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